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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dedrick et al.

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For: Electronic Asset Lending Library
Method and Apparatus

Examiner: Daniel L. Greene

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith are new corrected Figures 1-7. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to accept these Figures as corrected because they correct informalities and contain no substantive new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, line 6-20, with the following paragraph:

Referring now to **Figure 3**, wherein a block diagram of a general-purpose computer system upon which an embodiment of the present invention may be implemented is shown. As

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